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Docket No. 98N-1265

Food and Drug Administration

5600 Fishers Lane

Rockville, MD 20857

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to oppose the draft memorandum of understanding in the above named docket, which will allow only a limited number of prescriptions to be shipped across state lines by specialized compounding pharmacies.

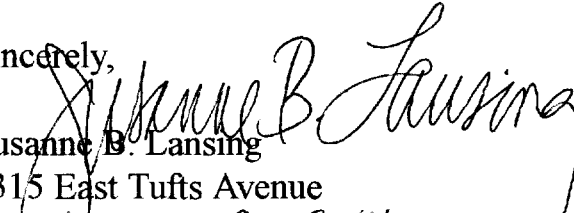
I have been using a pharmacy located outside the state of Colorado for almost ten years, and the compounded medication they provide has added immensely to my quality of life. A constant assessment is made of my requirements, and this firm has been most helpful in providing relief for my symptoms of PMS and menopause. I would not hesitate to recommend them to anyone.

I particularly object to the definition of "inordinate amount" contained in the MOU. My concern is that the quality of life of any client served by a specialized pharmacy would be compromised due to such limitations. To my knowledge, there are no local pharmacies or commercial pharmaceutical manufacturers which produce the hormonal products I now require.

Please do not take away my choice in this matter. The specialized pharmacy which I use is a most professional one which has provided knowledge, hope and help to women for many years.

Thank you for your consideration and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,


Susanne B. Lansing

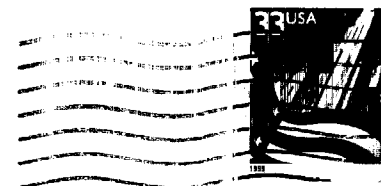
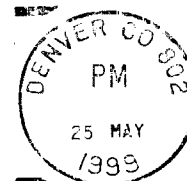
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